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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1907.

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NEW COUNTY JAIL  
SEEMS CERTAINTYPresent Structure Affords But  
Little SecurityMagistrate Bleich Ascertains How  
Crumbling Walls Are and Jailer  
Expresses Apprehension.

EASY ESCAPE FOR INMATES.

McCracken county will have a new jail. It will not be built this year, but is assured, within the next two or three years. Only one thing stands in the way, the debt created by the building of the new county sanitarium. When this debt is wiped out the fiscal board will build a new jail.

"The county needs a new jail, and this will be the first improvement the fiscal court will consider when the poor house debt is wiped out," said Magistrate John J. Bleich, as he scratched several inches of rotten mortar from between bricks inside the jail yesterday afternoon. He had gone there in the interest of the county to examine the hole made by James Taylor, a prisoner, who tried to liberate himself and other prisoners.

"You can readily see how rotten the walls are," Jailer Baker explained, and with this he exhibited numerous holes where prisoners had scraped away mortar with spoons. "I have to exercise the keenest vigilance even in the day time when prisoners are turned into the corridors for exercise."

"That jail has been an expense to the county for years," Justice Bleich continued. "It is old and worn out. The cost of repairing the cage in the continued. It is old and worn out. parts in repair would nearly pay for a new jail and, for one, am in favor of a new jail. I have talked with other members of the board and think a majority is in favor of it."

## TENNIS VS. FOOTBALL.

"Bob" Wrenn Says the Former Is  
More Exhausting.

Many persons carelessly class tennis with golf as a gentle pastime hardly to be called athletic. The fact is that a championship match at Newport demands the endurance of a prize-fighter and the nervous force of a sprinter. "Bob" Wrenn, one-time Harvard football captain and tennis champion has feelingly observed:

"I would rather play football against Yale and Pennsylvania on successive days than play a three-set-in-five match at singles for the tennis championship."—Ralph D. Paine in "The Sporting Champions of the Year," in the November Every-body's

BUTCHER AND BAKERY  
SHOP WILL BE OPENED

Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. Julius Butze have opened a butcher shop and bakery at 1709 Meyers street, and will be ready for business Saturday. Mr. Butze has been connected with some of the best bakeries in the city and Mr. Smith has been associated with his father on market for a number of years.

Molloy Estate Gets Verdict.  
Attorney William Marble has returned from Glasgow, where he went to appear in the suit of the estate of S. C. Molloy, against the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff. Greer & Marble represented Mr. Molloy's estate.

Must Answer for Dog.  
A warrant to appear in police court tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of harboring a vicious dog, was served on Mrs. E. B. Duncan, on Brown avenue this morning. The dog bit Van Daniel this morning.

Three Naval Recruits.  
Otto Dickerson and J. C. Lassiter, of this city, and L. W. McCandless, of Golconda, enlisted yesterday in the United States navy. They were sent to Norfolk, Va.

Twenty Cases of Measles.  
Several doctors report an epidemic of measles in the city. All over the city there probably are twenty cases and the epidemic seems to be spreading.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



CLOUDY.

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight, probably becoming unsettled Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 78; lowest today, 60.

## MILLION LOSS.

Philadelphia, March 21.—With explosions hurling burning oil on employees and firemen, injuring some so badly they are in a critical condition at the hospitals, the fire department for four hours today fought a stubborn blaze, which destroyed more than a million dollars worth of property of the Atlantic Refining works.

## BLOODY BATTLE.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 21.—Meager details of a bloody battle between Nicaraguan and Honduran troops, in which between 700 and 800 casualties resulted, reached here today from Managua, Honduras, where the engagement is said to have been fought.

## DISMANTLED HULL.

Port Townsend, March 21.—Information came to the hydrographical department that the schooner Midgard passed the hull of a dismantled ship on January 21, which is supposed to be the British bark Macgawin. The entire crew probably was lost.

## CHINESE UPRISING.

Shanghai, March 21.—Conditions in the famine districts is such that a general spring uprising may occur unless prompt relief is forthcoming, according to Viceroy Tamm Pang. He has asked the throne for three-quarters of a million dollars to purchase rice in Siam.

## TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, March 21.—Under direction of the secretary of the navy the naval construction bureau is rushing work on plans for two new big battleships. They will be 20,000 ton ships of the Dreadnaught type, but will exceed that famous English battleship in tonnage and armament.

## NAVY YARD STRIKE.

Washington, March 21.—The navy department is annoyed over the strike of ship plumbers at the Norfolk navy yard, who demand an increase from \$3.75 to \$4 a day. Their action ties up the work on the battleship Texas and cruiser Olympia. It is feared other mechanics will go out on a sympathetic strike.

## STRIKE COMPLETE.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 21.—The strike of the miners of the Kingston Coal company's three collieries is now complete and 35,000 men are idle today. They refuse to return to work, pending arbitration and demand the reinstatement of breaker employees displaced by the introduction of machinery.

## JAIL BREAKERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 21.—Ed. Lacey, Kirk Rush and Marshall Coleman, the first charged with horse stealing and the two latter with shooting, escaped from the new county jail today by sawing the bars. The alarm was given by Harrison Alexander, under death sentence for criminal assault.

## STRUCK MINE.

Hakodate, Japan, March 21.—The British steamship, Parnley, which cleared in February, from Tacoma for Tach, was reported here after having sustained damages reported to have resulted from a floating mine in the Strait of Tsugaru.

KELLOCK'S PLANS  
WERE WELL LAIDSecured All His Property Pre-  
paratory to EscapeRefuses Absolutely to Be Photo-  
graphed, Standing On His Legal  
Rights.

HAVE CLEW TO HIS IDENTITY.

That Charles Kellock, the desperado confined in the county jail pending trial for safe blowing and malicious shooting with intent to kill, intended to escape was indicated yesterday when he secured his watch and several other articles taken from him at the city hall when arrested.

Yesterday afternoon Detective T. J. Moore went to the jail and restored Kellock's watch and other effects. The prisoner the day before sent word to Chief Collins to send them to him. Tuesday night James Taylor was discovered digging a hole in the jail wall. Kellock is declared to have incited the act. The fact that Kellock sent for his valuables one day ahead of the discovery indicates he had hopes of Taylor's success.

Would Not Be Photographed.  
Yesterday afternoon an unsuccessful attempt to photograph Kellock was made but he refused. Detective Moore descended the jail steps, handcuffed to Kellock. Turning into the back yard he made for the rear of the jail where a photographer stood with camera ready.

"No, I will not be photographed," he declared in sudden fear, sinking back behind the wall and putting the detective with him. "The laws of Kentucky will not stand for it. You can take me if I am convicted, but not before."

All persuasion on the part of the detective was futile, and Kellock was led back to his cell.

Kellock was looking for the best chance to escape. He even tied his shoes securely to insure safe running, and wanted the detective to handcuff his, Kellock's, hands together. Moore was too shrewd for this.

"He might run away, but if he does the way I have him, it will be with my body dangling after him," said the detective.

It is understood that the police department knows something of Kellock. Detective Moore has been diligently corresponding with other cities and is said to have learned something which will show the imprisoned safe blowers to be one of the most desperate criminals in the country.

NO FOUNTAIN IN  
COURT HOUSE YARD

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have to petition the fiscal court for permission to erect a drinking fountain in the court house yard. This morning a member of the organization called up County Judge Lightfoot, asking that he give his permission. Judge Lightfoot replied that they would have to petition the board, both for its consent and for the appropriation. The lady desired the county to stand the expense. Judge Lightfoot does not approve of a drinking fountain in the yard as it would draw too many persons into the yard, endangering the grass and flowers.

## GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Wheat, 70; corn, 40 1-2; oats, 47.

## New Flag On Court House.

A new flag today floats from the flag staff of the county court house, and a new set of electric globes were placed on the staff. The old globes burned out and the beacon light, which has all the winter shown from the top of the court house flag staff, is once again at its full brightness.

## Expects Decision Soon.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., who has returned from Frankfort, said today that he expects a decision of the court of appeals in a few days on the validity of the charter amendment, fixing the minimum police force at 30 men.

## BILL BRYAN, BUILDER.



The Eastern Democrat: "What on earth are you doing, Bill?"  
Bill Bryan: "Building a new Democratic platform. How do you like it?"  
—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

BRICK GUTTERS  
ARE CONDEMNED

Doctors Will Appear Before  
Aldermen Tonight, Representing  
Sense of Medical Society  
on Subject

THE CONDITION IS UNSANITARY.

Drs. Frank Boyd, H. P. Sights and C. H. Brothers, as a committee representing the McCracken County Medical society, will appear before the board of aldermen tonight to protest against the construction of any more brick gutters in the city. At the meeting of the Medical society Tuesday night, a resolution unanimously was passed condemning brick gutters as unsanitary, and this committee was appointed to lay the reasons of the society for objecting to brick gutters and pavements, before the general council.

The physicians say that brick gutters never remain permanently in the position they are laid; that separate bricks sink down lower than the general level, causing pools and holes which allow filth and waste to accumulate. Water stagnates in these holes affording a breeding place for malarial germs. Another objection from the sanitary point of view, is that grass grows up between the bricks, both in the gutters and pavements, and this grass stops the free flow of water and filth. The physicians say that an inspection of any brick gutters in the city, that have been laid any time, will corroborate these facts.

TREATMENT SUCCESSFUL  
TO PREVENT RABIES.

Mrs. J. R. Oandler, wife of J. R. Chandler, who went to New Orleans several weeks ago to take the Pasteur treatment for a mad dog bite, returned yesterday from New Orleans. She says Mr. Chandler will remain in New Orleans two weeks longer, completing the treatment, which has been successful.

MONEY FOR IMMIGRATION  
IS SOUGHT FROM STATE

Secretary D. W. Coons, of the Commercial club, will go to Louisville tonight to appear before the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration tomorrow, to ask that a portion of the immigration fund of \$2,000 be given to McCracken county.

SCHOOL LEAGUE  
MEETS TONIGHT

Committees Will Report and  
Organization Will be Com-  
pleted by Election of Perma-  
nent Officers.

MANY CITIZENS HAVE SIGNED.

Permanent organization of the Non-Partisan Public School league will be effected tonight at the adjourned meeting of the league at the Eagles' hall, Sixth street and Broadway. The committees appointed under the temporary organization March 7, will be ready to report and the officers of the league will be elected.

All citizens interested in the movement are requested to be present by the committee on membership, but the size of the crowd will not affect the organization program. The league already has a large list of citizens, and the officers will be elected from this list of members. It is understood that no formal endorsement of any candidate will be made and the business of the meeting probably will be limited to organization and consideration of the work ahead.

## Suffragist Raid.

London, March 21.—The women suffragists attempted today a demonstration raid on parliament, more important and more numerous than any of their previous efforts. The police however had timely warning, and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective. The only result was some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly 70 suffragists, who were at once liberated on bail.

LUNACY INQUEST  
PROBABLE TODAY

New York, March 21.—That Justice Fitzgerald will appoint a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry Thaw seems certain. He will hear arguments of counsel on both sides this afternoon and probably appoint a commission. If this is done, Thaw may be sent to the asylum for the criminally insane at Mattawan.

PRIMARY ENTRIES  
CLOSE TOMORROWIt is Expected That Several  
Will Pay in FeesApathy Marks the Campaign Up To  
This Time and Small Vote  
Is Looked For.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the Democratic city executive committee, expects the usual grand rush tomorrow when the time limit for paying the entrance fees to the Democratic primary, expires. So far the interest in the various offices, with one or two exceptions, has been remarkably apathetic. In the offices with little or no remuneration, no candidates have announced at all, nor have any entrance fees been paid. When the time expires tomorrow, the executive committee will look over the field and fill out the vacancies.

In the mayor's race, every candidate has paid in the entrance fee except Colonel Joe Petter. As there has been no indication of his withdrawing he is expected to pay up before tomorrow night. Early after opening the books for the entrance fees, the candidates for city jailer, began paying, and there are now nine candidates announced and paid in. The ninth candidate to announce in this race, was J. W. Fowler. It is the largest start seen in this race in many years and the field from the large number of running, is the most complicated in the primary, when it comes to picking the winner.

Nobody has announced for city engineer. If Mr. Washington does not pay the fee by tomorrow, the vacancy will be filled by the committee. However, to wait until the last minute is customary with the majority of the candidates. In the city treasurer's race Mr. J. W. McKnight has not paid. A. L. Harper, of the three candidates for city attorney has not paid. Stewart Dick is the only candidate for assessor.

Of the twenty offices to be filled this year, in the council, aldermanic board and school trustees, only one has announced, and none has paid his entrance fee. Seven councilmen must be selected, five aldermen and eight school trustees. In these offices particularly, little interest is shown and will not be until the November election. Even among the Democratic leaders, a dull primary is expected and Republicans expect to regain many of the offices lost last November.

## Road Supervisor Race.

The position of road supervisor in McCracken county is drawing many applicants, and already five besides Bert Johnson, the incumbent, have announced. They are May Trice, Baxter Kuykendall, Thomas Forston, Edward Willett and Hawkins Derrington. The office pays \$1,200 a year and Supervisor Bert Johnson has held it two terms.

## Mr. Smith Appointed.

John D. Smith, late of Hosh, Ky., will be appointed a clerk at the Ed-dyville state branch penitentiary at a salary of \$100 per month, and he has announced that he will not be a candidate for representative from McCracken county. The appointment was brought about through strong political influence, and Smith's friends never ceased working for him from the time he was recommended to the prison commissioners by State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Will Confer With City Engineer  
About Street Work.

Before the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight there will be a meeting of the committee of the whole of the general council to confer with City Engineer L. A. Washington in regard to the necessary fill on Nineteenth street before improvements may be made, the widening of Broadway and construction of sidewalks, and other street work.

MAGISTRATE EMERY IS  
STATE REVENUE AGENT

Magistrate Charles Emery has been appointed revenue agent for McCracken county by State Auditor Hager. His duties will be to collect delinquent taxes, his remuneration consisting of a per cent of collections. He assumes his new duties at once.



## GERRYMANDER IS GIVEN HARD JOLT

Spirit of Constitution Violated by Partisans

Democratic Legislature Grouped Republican Counties into One District.

### COURT TELLS PLAIN TRUTH

Frankfort, March 21.—The court of appeals today in an opinion delivered by Judge Barker and concurred in by the entire court upheld the decisions of Judge Galloway and Judge Birkhead, deciding that the legislative redistricting bill passed by the last legislature was unconstitutional and that the next election for the legislature must be held under the conditions that existed before the bill of 1906 was passed.

The cases in which the decision was handed down today were the consolidated cases of Ragland, Chairman vs. Anderson, Butler county, and Tinsley, Clerk, vs. Keown, Ohio county.

The court in holding the redistricting act of 1906 unconstitutional holds that the spirit of the constitution was violated, but says that the formation of a district of one or more counties is not such violation. The vital part of the decision is stated as follows:

"It is no answer to the demand of appellants that the act of 1906 be declared unconstitutional; that it will follow that the act of 1893 must also be declared unconstitutional because it created unequal representative districts although in a less degree than 1906. The conclusion sought to be drawn does not follow.

"The act of 1893 has gone into effect and the government has been organized under it. To hold it void would be to throw the government into chaos. It is now too late to question its validity.

"The next legislature must be elected under it and then we have no doubt that the members impelled by their sense of duty, the obligations of their oath of office, together with that spirit of justice which is the heritage of the race, will redistrict the state as the constitution requires.

"In conclusion, we do not agree with appellants that section 333 forbids more than two counties to be joined in one representative district. Without elaboration, we are of the opinion that more than two counties may be joined in the district provided it be necessary in order to effectuate that equality of representation which the spirit of the whole section so imperatively demands.

"It may not be inappropriate, however, to say that it is difficult at this time to see how this necessity can often arise. But it must be remembered that constitutions are established for the exigencies of long periods of time and, it cannot now be told what the future may bring.

"For the foregoing reasons the judgments holding the redistricting act of March 1906, void, must be affirmed, and it is so ordered."

The decision of the court of appeals relates entirely to the legislative gerrymander of the last legislature. The bill declared unconstitutional today was passed by the legislature in March, 1906, and was approved by the governor.

The bill calling for a gerrymander was originally introduced by Lloyd Gates, of Jefferson county, in order to add one new district in his county, but the bill as passed was chiefly the work of the Kentucky statutes committee of the lower house, of which M. M. Redwine was chairman.

The bill changed the arrangements of the various legislative districts in a radical way. Certain Republican counties were grouped together despite their large aggregate population, while districts containing two small Democratic counties were divided and each district given a representative.

A special district was made out of Jefferson county and a special district out of the Eleventh ward.

Suits to test the validity of this act were filed in Butler county and in Ohio county. In Butler county the suit was passed upon by Judge Galloway, Republican, and was declared illegal. In Ohio county it was passed upon by Judge Birkhead, Democrat, and also declared illegal. The cases were consolidated and taken before the court of appeals. Today's tribunal sustained both these lower courts and declared the partisan gerrymander of 1906 unconstitutional on a number of grounds.

A number of other suits testing redistricting acts prior to the legislature of 1906 are pending in the lower courts, and one circuit judge has held all the acts back to and including 1893 illegal, but none of

these suits were before the court of appeals, and the decision today relates only to the merits of the act of 1906, which is declared invalid. The Democratic party in the state will be forced to make new plans in the legislative races, as all plans had been made relative to the 1906 gerrymander. Now the election will be held in the districts existing before the 1906 legislature met.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	44.9	0.6	rise
Chattanooga	8.1	0.9	fall
Chattanooga	59.8	1.5	fall
Evansville	43.5	0.3	rise
Flint	8.2	0.0	fall
Johnsboro	18.2	1.8	fall
Louisville	35.5	0.1	fall
St. Louis	22.9	0.5	rise
Nashville	24.4	4.5	fall
Pittsburg	20.2	0.8	fall

There was a difference of only .1 between the rise this morning and the rise yesterday. The gauge registered a stage of 40.7 this morning, with a rise of .9 in the last 24 hours. The rate of rising gradually is decreasing. All depends on what the river at Pittsburg will do, and if the start of 8 feet there yesterday is continued Paducah will see more river water than in several years. The stage on this date last year was 23.1. January 21, this year, the stage was 38.7. Business at the wharf keeps up with the record.

Giving high water as the reason, a telegram received yesterday announced that the Leo line would not make any trips this week. The Georgia Lee is at Memphis and the Peters Lee at Cincinnati. They will get out on time next week.

The towboat Birmingham was sold yesterday by the owners to a towing and packet company at Hickman, Ark., and will leave today for the new field. The Birmingham is a good towboat and came to Paducah several months ago from the Hatchie river, to tow logs for a local mill, but lately has been towing ties.

Captain Will Green, of the H. A. Petter Supply company, has what appears to be a polished tusk of ivory, found yesterday while excavating behind the Petter boat store to enlarge that building.

The building occupied by the Petter Supply company is one of the oldest in the city and was the location of the first bank ever in the city. The relic is in the shape of a crescent and probably was a wild boar's tusk. Captain Green will have it mounted.

The West Kentucky Coal company has chartered the towboat Eagle of the Leyhe fleet to take 15 barges of coal down to Vicksburg. The Eagle will leave today with the coal and probably will not make more than one or two trips for this company.

The Dick Fowler in the Cairo trade is enjoying fine business on every trip. A lot of logs and cattle was brought up last night. This morning the Dick Fowler got away on time for Cairo.

Through information received from river men, it was stated here yesterday that the Fannie Wallace towed the Lydia into port from the Illinois Central incline. The machinery on the Lydia did not break as was reported and the Fannie Wallace merely went down to coal the Lydia.

The City of Savannah arrived from St. Louis and departed for the Tennessee river last night. With the Savannah back in the Tennessee river trade, Paducah shippers have the service into the large territory drained by that river.

The Buttrif is expected to arrive today from Louisville and leave immediately after unloading for Nashville.

The Joe Fowler was the packet in the Evansville trade today and handled the business on schedule time.

The Kentucky will arrive tonight or in the morning from the Tennessee river.

**HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.**  
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Mrs. Desmythe—"Yes, my dear, I intend my daughters to be engaged when they are 19." Mr. Lajones—"Int suppose they are not?" Mrs. Desmythe—"Then they remain 19 until they are!"—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

It's a mighty poor ckar that isn't a good one if it happens to be the last one available.

It's better to smile at nothing than to frown at everything.

## SAVE

IS ADVICE OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IN INTERVIEW.

Does Not Like Undercurrent of Financial Situation—For Federal Control.

New York, March 21.—The American today publishes an interview with John D. Rockefeller which it states was obtained on a train while Mr. Rockefeller was on route from Augusta, Ga., to Philadelphia, where he arrived yesterday. In the interview Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as being opposed to the overcapitalization of railroads and other corporations, and as favoring federal control of the railroads. Of over-capitalization, Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying: "I think that properties should be capitalized at only their legitimate value and if that were done there would be such a feeling of security in them among the general public that we would find men with a little money holding highly profitable stocks instead of allowing it to remain at small interest in savings banks."

**Federal Control.**  
Asked if he thought the conference between the railroad men and the government would be beneficial, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"I cannot say. It is my idea that federal control would be a better thing for the roads. They would then understand the laws they must observe and would be able to plan ahead intelligently without one state suddenly demanding one thing and another state being equally insistent on something entirely different. The interstate situation and the differentiation in the state laws is, I think, one of the greatest problems railroad men have to deal with."

Speaking of the general financial condition of the country Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying:

"On its surface it is good. Business is booming and every one seems to be satisfied. But there is an undercurrent that does not look so good. I haven't quite made up my mind if the increased production of gold is responsible or not. It is impossible to see how such a situation will work out. Personally, I do not like the outlook.

"I do not think our people are saving the money they ought to save."

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy:  
In the matter of Chap Hobbs, a bankrupt:

To the creditors of Chap Hobbs, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1907, the said Chap Hobbs was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMETT W. BAGBY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Paducah, Ky., March 20, 1907.

**Writing by Sound.**  
The young French stenographer, whose progress in English had not kept pace with her proficiency in shorthand, was puzzling over some notes she had taken of a recitation at a public entertainment.

As she transcribed them the recitation began like this:

"La fantha wurlat swidhen,

Oui panju on pelonot."

"That's easy," said the expert to whom she submitted the notes. "It is a part of a poem that begins:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,

Weep and you weep alone."—Chicago Tribune.

**Faith.**

All the world seems dark and dreary;

Clouds have dimmed the sunlight's glow;

Just a year, dear, since we parted

Yet it seems so long ago!

But I know the time is coming.

When the summer wind blows sweet;

I shall find you in the sunset,

Where the gold and crimson meet.

—Success

Edyth—"You ought to have heard Mr. Higgins's ringing speech last night."

May—"Why, I wasn't aware that he could make a speech, but I can show you the ring."—Illustrated Bits.

The amusement of boys loses a great deal of its fascination if they have some one's permission to indulge in it.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

"The Player Maid."

A theatrical event of great promise is the new comedy, "The Player Maid", by Louise Mallory, which is to be seen at The Kentucky tonight. Miss Davis is the piece of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. Unlike many young actresses who heretofore have stepped from society's ranks into the realms of theater, Miss Davis began her professional career at the lowest rung of the histrionic ladder, and has gradually worked her way to the much envied position of star. Some years ago, Miss Davis was connected with a western stock company in which she appeared in many Shakespearean plays and in "The Hunchback", and "Ingomar", after which she spent a year abroad in study. She next played for two seasons in the companies of Charles Frohman and Daniel Frohman, and later in the leading comedy role in Sol Smith Russell's "A Bachelor's Romance". Miss Davis is young and pretty and regarded as one of the best women fencers in the country. She should make an admirable impression as the fascinating actress of the Drury Lane theater in the time of David Garrick.

**Georgia Minstrels.**

A big program of novelties is promised by Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. They have retained this season such people as can change their act and put on something new. Clarence Powell, Fred Simpson, Lee Denton, Elmer Clay, Lester McDaniels, Frank Kirk are the six end men and will furnish the fun.

All six are clever comedians and all of them old timers. They stand today the very best that money can secure.

The olio is filled with high-class vaudeville, such as Marsh Craig, The Humma Enigma; Fred Slapson, Trouhouse Solist; Arthur Prince, the famous juggler; Frank Kirk, musical acrobat. Clarence Powell will give some of advice in his funny way, and the last but not least, the Big Six song and dance of the Belles and Beaux. The afterpiece is another one of the Jim Jackson's original skits—"When Jim Jackson Quit the Polley Shop."

Big street parade every day about noon time.

At The Kentucky Friday, March 22.

**Mansfield's Disorder.**

New York, March 21.—Now we know what's the matter with Richard Mansfield. He is suffering from a "collision between a brain storm and exaggerated ego."

This diagnosis was furnished to a reporter by Miss Emma Dunn, the clever little actress who on Thursday night threw up her part as the mother

of Mr. Mansfield's production of "Peer Gynt," at the New Amsterdam theater and walked out in the middle of the performance, leaving her understudy to do the death scene in the last act.

Not until today did Broadway get a hint of the real cause of her sudden withdrawal from the Mansfield company. Miss Dunn, who in private life is the wife of Harry Berensford, lived with her mother in West Ninety-eighth street, and is there now recovering from many bruises.

**He Wants All the Praise.**

"My experience with Mr. Mansfield has been that of nearly every other leading woman he ever had who made the least bit of a hit," she said. "To his plain, he doesn't like his support to do any acting. He is willing to do it all, and if they try to act, and come anywhere near succeeding, he resents it in a most disagreeable Mansfieldian fashion."

"When I began to get some notices he started to sneer at me, publicly reprimanding me before all others. He also showed his feelings in a physical way, when he used to toss me upon the roof of the house in the first act. Although I am light and he is strong, it became his pleasing habit to use such violence that I am covered with bruises."

"But I hang on, because I was anxious to make a good impression on Broadway. The papers here gave me some nice notices, and Mr. Mansfield, who was in one of his horrible gloomy moods Thursday night, bitterly resented the fact that I was sharing honors with him even to a small degree."

**Vents Spite in Mean Ways.**

"In the first act while I had the stage he got behind a stage rock and hissed 'rotten, rotten, rotten' at me as long as I was speaking. Then as I started on my long speech he came close to me and began whispering, 'Hurry up, go along, you're rotten.' I became so flustered that for a moment I forgot my lines. This seemed to please him, and he came closer and said something else nasty in a sneering undertone. Finally I remembered the words, and in my confusion I hurried through them so fast that when his cue came he was taken unawares and hesitated."

"That seemed to drive him wild. At the cue to toss me up on the ceiling he grabbed me as if I was something hateful, and literally flung me from him, spoiling the scene and almost knocking the breath out of my body as soon as the curtain rang down I went to my dressing room, put on my street clothing, and quit. I could not

endure such brutal treatment any more."

"Do you know," concluded little Miss Dunn, "that I really think Mr. Mansfield is suffering from collision between brain storm and exaggerated ego."

Richard Mansfield issued a statement today, in which he said the whole matter of Miss Dunn's action was "a complete mystery to Mr. Mansfield and his associates."

"The Mills of the Gods," the newest of the George Broadhurst plays, seems to be gaining in favor at the Astor theater, where it was produced about ten days ago. The first audience was exceedingly enthusiastic, and the hit recorded was unmistakable. But the Astor, which is a new theater, had housed no previous success of any description, with the result that the theater-going populace had not become familiar with either its identity or its location. Thus the succeeding gatherings were rather small, but they grew larger night by night until Saturday evening the audience room was crowded. Plays that grow in interest, or at least in drawing power, are plays that have the real stuff in them, and this seems to be the best description of "The Mills of the Gods."

At present David Belasco is debating the question of either keeping the Belasco theater open all summer with "The Rose of the Rancho" as the continuous attraction, or closing up for the month of July only. The success of Miss Frances Starr in this picturesque drama of early California

has been so absolutely without fluctuation as to demonstrate beyond any doubt that its continued career even in the hottest weather would prove highly profitable. But Mr. Belasco doesn't believe in working his stars and their assistants too hard, particularly in the depressing nights of midsummer. He mainly desires that they have some recreation for their own comfort, but from a business point of view he thinks that over attention to duty ultimately makes them listless in spite of themselves, so the charming young actress and her effective corps of understudies may be allowed to enjoy a vacation of some four weeks duration before resuming their nightly romances of the Belasco theater.

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Myrtle, The	Wachs
Pastorale	Hilff
Pizzicati from "Sylvia"	Debussy
Second Valse, Op. 66	Godard
Second Mazurka	Godard
Simple Confession	Thome
Splendide	Chauvinade
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
Symphies, Les	Bachmann
Idyllo	Lack
Tarantelle, Op. 85	Heller
Traumerei	Schumann
Under the Leaves	Thome
Valse	Durand
Valse Arabesque, Op. 82	Lack
Valse Lente (from "Coppelia")	.....
.....	Delibes
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Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo	.....
.....	Mascagni
Dance of the Zephyrs	Cone
Dixie Land fine variations	Lerman
The Flatterer	Chaminade
Flower Song	Lange
La Poutaine	Bohm
The Storm	Weber
Under the Double Eagle, March	.....
.....	Wagner
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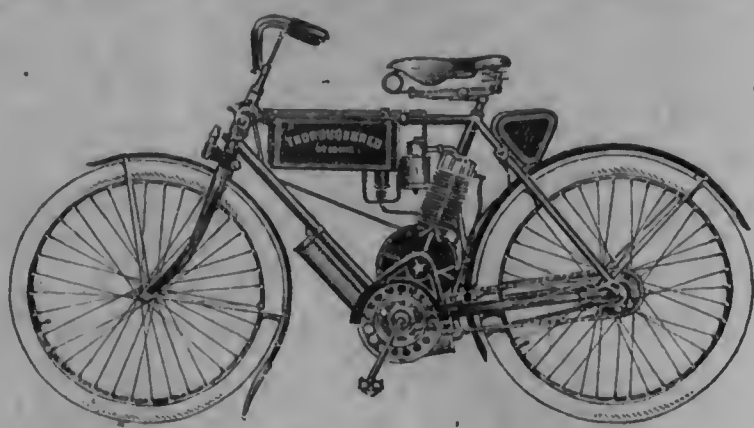
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## REFORMS

PROPOSED BY PREMIER STOLYPIN TO DOUMA.

Freedom of Speech, Press and Worship and Local Self Government On List.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Today's session of the lower house of Russia's parliament, the opening of which was marked by courteous silence while Premier Stolypin read the ministerial declaration setting forth the program for legislation, was soon converted into a scene of wild disorder, as leaders of the right and left parties hurled such epithets as "Liar," "Murderer," and "Inciter of Jewish massacres" at each other.

Later in the day the government's declaration of policy was read before the council of the empire, or upper house, at a special session.

The project of law enumerated by M. Stolypin were as follows:

Freedom of speech and of the press.  
Liberty of faith.  
Habes corpus on the same basis as other states.  
The substitution of a single form of martial law for the imperial decree of exceptional security.  
Local self-government.  
Reform of the senats.  
Responsibility of officials.

Agrarian reforms.  
The abolition of the free entry of goods into Vladivostok.  
Completion of the trans-Siberian railroad in Russian territory.  
Popular education.

## RIGHT TO LOOT.

Not Permitted Soldiers by Nicaraguan Government.

Washington, March 21.—Great surprise was created in Washington diplomatic circles by the announcement in press dispatches that Nicaraguan troops had been promised the right to loot the first Honduran-Salvadoran city they may capture. Such announcement to soldiers by government authorities is in direct violation of the general trend of the rules of war for the last century.

The navy department received a dispatch today announcing that the gunboat Marietta arrived yesterday from Puerto Cortez, Honduras. This is one of the points on the north coast of Honduras which is threatened by Nicaraguan and Honduran revolutionists.

Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister called on Secretary Root today and entered an emphatic denial of reports from Central America to the effect that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has given his soldiers the privilege of looting the first Salvadoran or Honduran town they capture.

You can't convince a woman that a bargain is a bargain unless she gets it.

## NEWS OF KENTUCKY

McChord Nominated.  
Louisville, Ky., March 21.—C. C. McChord, of Springfield, was today declared the Democratic nominee for railroad commissioner from this district.

Feud Leaders Killed.  
Sergeant, Ky., March 21.—A feud battle was fought last night between the Boggs and White factions in the Cumberland mountains, in which two leaders, John W. Boggs and Jesse White, were killed outright, and a third man, a member of the Boggs faction, was mortally wounded. Fifty shots were fired. Other members of the feudists are said to be preparing in arms and a second engagement is hourly expected.

Democratic Apathy.  
Owensboro, Ky., March 21.—The Democratic committee for the senatorial district composed of Davless and McLean counties, will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and it is probable that the primary election called for April 6, to nominate a candidate for senator, will be declared off. If this is done, arrangements will be made for a nomination at a later date, probably late in the summer. Yesterday afternoon, Hon. Ben T. Birkhead, one of the candidates for the nomination, communicated with Committeeman C. M. Flinn, Mr. Birkhead was at West Louisville, where he had an engagement to speak. He stated to Mr. Flinn that he has found farmers too busy to think about politics and that he believed the primary had better be postponed.

Advisory Board Chosen.  
Gulfport, Ky., March 21, 1907.—To the executive committee of the Planters' Protective association met here on Tuesday, March 12: This proved quite a profitable meeting in many respects. After a thorough discussion of the affairs of the association, and a letter showing that it would be some time yet before Mr. Ewing would be able to take up his work, even after coming home, it was decided to elect an advisory board to take charge of affairs during Mr. Ewing's absence, and until he could take it up again. Mr. J. B. Jackson, Sr., of Logan county; Dr. J. W. Dunn, of Robertson county, and Mr. Polk Prince of Montgomery county, were unanimously elected to this place.

Insulting Young Girls.  
The police have been instructed to keep a close watch in the vicinity of the Dixie Knitting Mills, Eighth and Jones streets. The management complains that men have been loitering about the place making suggestive and vulgar remarks to the girls employed there.

There is too much attention paid to the "influence" of women over men, and too little said about the fear men have of women. —Aitchison Globe.

## PARKER CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

Proprietor of Mayfield Boarding House In Jail.

Grand Jury Finds Five Bills for Homicide and Arson in Mystery Case.

## SEVERAL OTHER INDICTMENTS.

Mayfield, Ky., March 21.—Ben Parker was indicted for arson and the murder of the unknown man, whose charred body was taken from the ruins of Parker's boarding house. He was also indicted on the charge of conducting a common nuisance.

Parker's boarding house on West Broadway was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, February 3, and in the ruins of the building the charred body of an unknown man was found and suspicion at once arose that the man was murdered and the house set on fire. Parker is now indicted on the charge of killing the man and setting fire to the house. He was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bowd Sullivan, and lodged in jail as no bail was allowed.

The coroner's jury declares the man was murdered, although Paducah detectives after one day's investigation, pronounced the fire accidental and the death due to the same cause. An autopsy revealed a knife wound in the dead man's heart, and his unslung back indicated that he had not moved while being scorched by the flames.

The identity of the dead man has never been revealed.

Other Indictments.  
Eleven indictments were returned against the American Express company charged with shipping whiskey into local option territory; namely Hickory Grove.

The Illinois Central Railroad company was indicted for failing to sign a crossing.

Marshall Carman for escaping from custody was indicted.

In all there were about 50 persons indicted in the first batch of indictments returned by the grand jury. Some of these indictments partake a little of the sensational, and that the request of some of the parties, their names are left out of the Messenger. One person was indicted for sending improper and indecent messages over the telephone. This should be a warning to all persons talking over the telephone.

## GREEN BUG LOSS IN TEXAS REACHES \$3,000,000 MARK.

San Antonio, Tex., March 2.—According to conservative estimates, the green bug has already done \$3,000,000 damage to the Texas grain crops. In this section and the Panhandle the little bugs have wrought great devastation, the crop in many portions being almost destroyed. Many farmers have even gone to the extent of ploughing up their wheat crops and replanting in hope of raising a crop though it be late. Others will plant corn and cotton on the wheat land. This is the greatest calamity that has struck the grain regions of Texas in many years.

Manima—"When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back at him?" Little Willie—"What good would it do to tell you? You couldn't hit the side of a house." —McHoune Weekly Times.



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## FORTY THOUSAND DOLLAR DECISION

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Suit Instituted to Recover Property Sold by E. Rehkopf to Son-in-Law Last Fall.

## TRUSTEE BOYD KEPT BUSY.

Hon. E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy in this district, will decide a question involving \$40,000 in the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company bankruptcy matter.

Attorneys representing twenty creditors holding liens on property of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company met yesterday to argue their point. Trustee Cecil Reed had filed exceptions to the liens. After a few hours discussion it was unanimously agreed that the matter of the legality of the liens be left entirely with the referee with no proof taken, merely the question of law to be presented.

"There are two questions to be taken into consideration," Referee Bagby explained. "One is whether or not the claims were all properly filed as required by the state statutes; the other as to the conditions of sales. If the material furnished the saddlery company was sold it as a manufacturing firm, then the claims are legal and the liens hold good; but if it was sold the company as a mercantile establishment, the liens will not be legal."

Suit to Recover Property.  
A. E. Boyd, trustee of the estate of E. Rehkopf, bankrupt, today filed a suit in circuit court to regain a house and lot on Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, now owned by Earl Walters, son-in-law of Mr. Rehkopf. On November 8, Mr. Rehkopf deeded this property to Earl Walters, for a consideration stipulated in the deed of \$3,500. The suit is brought to have property declared part of the assets of the Rehkopf estate.

Suit to Recover Rent.  
What promises to be a complicated legal fight was begun this morning in the serving of an attachment on Earl Walters, a son-in-law of E. Rehkopf, president of the bankrupt E. Rehkopf Saddlery company. The attachment was issued from Magistrate John J. Bleich's court and returned into circuit court by Sheriff John Ogilvie. It was taken out to secure a debt of \$450 alleged to be due for four months' rent of the store room on South Second street which Walters managed prior to the bankruptcy proceedings. Rehkopf claims that only two months' rent is due, showing receipts for two months rent he collected from Walters. Rehkopf alleges that this was paid him before the firm was forced into bankruptcy. Walters gave bond.

## COUNT LAMSDORF IS DEAD.

Former Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Victim of Plot.

San Remo, March 21.—Count Lamsdorf, formerly Russian minister of foreign affairs, died here. He had been ill several days. It is rumored he was the victim of poison administered as a result of a political plot.

Count Lamsdorf, who was foreign minister for Russia from 1900 to 1903, was considered the first diplomat in a land of diplomacy and intrigue, which is equivalent to saying that he possessed remarkable ability in statecraft. He was one of the czar's most astute advisers, and active in planning to extend the territory of his imperial master.

Count Lamsdorf was born in St. Petersburg on Dec. 25, 1844. He came of a noble family, his father being a count and a general to Alexander II, and his grandfather being Count Mathieu Lamsdorf, tutor to Emperor Nicholas I.

He entered the foreign office in 1866, and was transferred to chancery foreign office in 1872. He was first secretary in 1875, director of chancery in 1882, senior councilor in 1886, assistant foreign minister in 1887.

Besides these purely political positions he had filled various posts of a more or less personal nature in the czar's court.

Thumb Print Method.  
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Partial List of Paducah People Who Take First Trip of Season On Illinois Central.

The first excursion out of Paducah this season left the Union station over the Illinois Central at 8:23 o'clock this morning. The train carried 311 passengers from the station, meaning 933 more in the coffers of the road. The train was made up of eight coaches, two reserved for negroes, and one baggage car. Engine No. 237 pulled it. In charge of the crew were Engineer Ed King and Conductor Tom J. Flynn. The round trip fare, good until Monday night, was \$3. The downtown office sold 127 and the station office 184 tickets.

Following is a partial list of those who left: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison, Mrs. I. C. Kover, J. S. Jackson, Marie Roth, Anna Harlan, Jap Toner, Mrs. L. Cronk, J. S. Downs, Ethel Robertson, S. D. DeVry, George Katterjohn and wife, O. D. Schmidt, Mrs. B. M. Philley and son, E. P. Gilson, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Vergie Greer, F. D. Rodfus, Alex Venters, the Rev. R. W. Chiles, Mrs. Cora Deal, Mrs. J. S. Troutman, Ben Vize, Edith Troutman, Douglas Bagby, Ella Sanders, Mrs. D. L. Sanders, Mrs. James Sherrill, Mrs. E. W. Back.

non, Mrs. Frank Effinger, Clarence Householder, William McCann, J. C. Maret and daughter, Miss Evelyn Maret, Mrs. H. Hecht, P. S. Sweetser, Mrs. John Little and son, John Little Jr., Dr. W. C. Bubanks and wife, Mrs. J. Wallerstedt, C. N. Baker and wife, Nathan Kahn, E. H. Walford, Frank Slaughter, Charles Hawkins, A. N. Sanderson, Hugh Adkins, A. L. Lassiter, Carrie Glauber, George Boudurant, J. G. High, Charles Brown, Vinnie Edwards, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. Sol Loewer, Joseph Johnson, Fannie Johnson, T. C. Mitchell, A. E. Russell, H. A. Petter and wife, Charles White, Gene Moore, William Robinson, Mrs. I. Cohen, Ruble Cohen, J. R. Grogan, Karl Brunson, Henry Kamileiter and wife, Ed West, H. Guedry and wife, Wade Brown and wife, H. F. Lyon, Dr. John Dismukes, Jr., Mayfield; John Rogers, A. C. Meyer, Iko Ackerman, Ben Frank, St. Green, Jim Byrd, S. A. Hill, Pnt Tilley, Benton; D. M. Potts, wife and child, Lloyd Grafton, Mayfield; Tony Iseman, George Grosshart, Will Levy, Fannie Kileoyne and daughter, John and Nellie Voligt, Little and Bunice Frey, Jesse Fagen, Arthur Sherron, Ha House, S. A. Crutchfield, S. H. Whinstead.

Princeton Chief After Man.  
Chief of Police G. G. Shackelford, of Princeton, arrived this morning to take back W. H. Simpson, alias Smith, colored, charged with defrauding a boarding house in that city. He was arrested last night by Patrolmen Ferguson and Prince.

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February, 1907.	
1.....4026	15.....3829
2.....3813	16.....3574
3.....3830	17.....3813
4.....3831	18.....3805
5.....3851	19.....3830
6.....3871	20.....3869
7.....3885	21.....3915
8.....3813	22.....3839
9.....3823	23.....3855
10.....3855	24.....3836
11.....3844	25.....3929
12.....3870	26.....3930
Average for February, 1907.....3859	
Average for February, 1906.....3757	
Increase.....102	

Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb., 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
**PETER PURYEAR,**  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For Mayor.**  
The Sun is authorized to announce Charles Reed as a candidate for mayor, subject to any action of the Democratic party.  
The Sun is authorized to announce Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1907.  
**For City Assessor.**  
The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the office of city assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
**For City Treasurer.**  
The Sun is authorized to announce J. W. McKnight as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
**For City Attorney.**  
The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of John G. Miller, Jr., as a candidate for city attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 2, 1907.  
**Daily Thought.**  
"Let not our lives become cemetery of dead hopes, dead gifts, dead graces."

**THE GERRYMANDER.**

It was not exclusively a Republican victory recorded in the decision of the court of appeals yesterday, upholding the opinion that the gerrymander of 1905, grouping a number of Republican counties into one district, was a violation of the spirit of the constitution. It was a victory of the people over the politician, a warning that marks the limit to which politically biased legislatures may go in disfranchising American citizens and thwarting the will of a majority of the voters to meet the ends of a party faction. Who can say that the men, who will deliberately disfranchise citizens of another party, will not commit as grave moral offense against the opposing faction of their own party? For tampering with the freedom of the ballot and the right of franchise is moral treason to the country. When a political party groups counties with adverse majorities into a single district, giving it more than the pro rata of population, and for one representative, in order to cut down the representation of that opposing party in congress or the legislature, that party is to that extent disfranchising the citizens of the counties affected, and reducing the power of their voice in the government of the country or state. That is exactly what the last legislature did, and the suits were instituted by the Republicans of Ohio and Hutter counties.  
There are other gerrymanders just as odious, but the court said that the decision in this case does not necessarily decide the others, and as the last legislature was elected under the gerrymander of 1894, to "hold it void" would be to throw the government into chaos. In other words, the court of appeals says that the Democratic legislature by its repeated gerrymanders of the state has been breeding chaos in the government, and to do justice to the citizens would be to avoid every law

passed by the legislature for the past 13 years. What a condemnation of the conduct of a political party by its own judges!  
The court expresses the rather vaguely founded hope that the next legislature will do justice to the people and redress the state in an equitable manner, according to the letter and spirit of the constitution. The point was made by the contestants in the suit that the joining of more than two counties into one legislative district is per se a violation of the spirit of section 323 of the constitution; but the court held other wise, "provided it be necessary in order to effectuate that equality of representation, which the spirit of the whole section demands." It adds rather significantly, "It is difficult at this time to see how this necessity can ever arise."  
The uneven growth of population requires that every decade or so the state be redistricted so as to apportion the representation according to population, and such an equitable distribution of the representation, having due regard for the geographical outlines of a proposed district, would be right; but the legislature of this state has been consistently following the plan of herding Republican counties into as few districts as possible, sometimes placing in the same district counties that touch at the corners.  
When it comes to the disfranchisement of citizens, it is no longer a question of party advantage, but one for all citizens, Democrats and Republicans, to become interested in; for such high handed outrage breeds anarchy and a disrespect for the law, both on the part of the aggrieved and the aggressors, and endangers the rights of the people. If the Democrats cannot retain their power in Kentucky except by the exercise of such unwarranted license, it is time for a change in policy.

Every man in Paducah should be a member of the Commercial club. Those who cannot afford the full membership dues should contribute \$5 annually to the advertising fund, special provision having been made for associate membership. It is the least a citizen can do to help his home city. Special effort should be made by the Commercial club members on Field Day next Tuesday to secure as many associate members as possible. Contribution to the cause of "Greater Paducah" will put the contributor's heart into the enterprise. He will then feel called upon to resent the aspirations of the chronic knocker, of which species of human insects Paducah has her share. Let us set every citizen to talking for Paducah.  
Efforts to change the renders in the Milwaukee public schools precipitated a lawsuit in which the hand of a book combine was disclosed. The American people may yet learn that school book combines not only dominate the selection of text books, but sometimes the election of superintendents.  
Parker Democrats, or the eastern conservatives, may nominate Woodrow Wilson for president; but we know that as long as Bryan remains in politics no other Democrat can be elected; and as long as the Democrats keep on nominating Bryan no Republican can be defeated.  
Native modesty forbids us to claim credit for originating the idea of a Field Day for the Commercial club, although The Sun was the first to publicly espouse it about six weeks ago. The gentleman who originated the idea held the matter before all the newspapers in Paducah the same day. We only claim the credit of being the first to appreciate a good idea.  
A London seismologist says the unnatural freedom of the earth from quakes portends some impending evil. There is a more optimistic view of the situation, however. There is no more peril in the absence of earthquakes than in their presence.  
John D. Rockefeller is said to be contemplating the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for the civilization of China. Do they still burn candles over there?

**SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.**

Mrs. Highfly—"Give me my husband, please." Telephone Central—"What number, madame?" Mrs. Highfly—"Why-y, the third, you impudent thing."  
Cholly—Wealthy, doncher know, I have half a mind—. Miss Knox (interrupting)—Cut that out, Cholly. You shouldn't exaggerate.—Chicago Daily News.

**LYONS RETURN.**

Young Man Thought To Be Dead Was In Illinois.

After an absence of more than four months, part of the time his family and friends believing him to have been foully dealt with, Lloyd Smith, a young mill hand of the Oaks Station road, has returned. His disappearance caused detectives and policemen to work over time for several weeks. Smith was alleged to have gotten in trouble with mill hands of Ben Frank's mill, just above Clark's river. Smith worked at Thompson's mill, and one night in late November was taken out by four men and beaten. Several shots were fired, and Smith disappeared. The men who attacked him were identified but declared they did him no harm, and that he agreed to leave that community.  
"I have been in Illinois," Smith briefly related on his return, "and have nothing against any one except those who beat me up." He is again employed in the mills.

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

Made By Illinois Central Railroad Hospital.

The annual statement of the Illinois Central Railroad Hospital association shows an excellent record for the institution for 1906. A total of 807 patients were admitted, 239 being colored. Eleven deaths were recorded, making the mortality rate 1.36. Office patients who apply in person for prescriptions and are not confined in the hospital, number 10,747, of which 5,965 were from the city; 1,108 from Louisville; 598 from Memphis, and 2,976 miscellaneous. The total of hospital and office patients treated is 11,771. The cost of maintaining the institution for last year was \$22,352.82, an average expense for each patient of \$2.74.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.**

Every dose makes you feel better. Day-Pos keeps your whole system right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

**"WARNING UP."**

Ball Players Throw a Few at Wallace Park Grounds.  
Dick Bralhe, the premier twirler of the Kitty league, his brother, Eddie Bralhe, a catcher, and John Holland, went out to Wallace park ball grounds yesterday afternoon and "warmed up." It was the first warming up of professionals this season. Many other enthusiasts were out and indulged in the lumbering up exercises. Work on the ball park is progressing. It is being graded and placed in condition for the season.

**Reliable Seed.**

Flower seed for fine flowers. Vegetable seed for good vegetables. World's Fair prize mixture grass seed for a nice lawn, at C. L. Brunsell & Co.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Resolutions of respect and in honor of the late Dr. C. A. Elliott and Dr. J. D. Smith were adopted by the McCracken County Medical society at its meeting held this week. Both physicians were charter members of the society, and hard workers for its cause.

**The New Store Blazes the Way.**

Unmistakable Refinement and Style in Children's Clothes.

There is unmistakable refinement and style about the boys' clothing we are showing that appeals to the fond mothers, and we are busy as the proverbial bee in our children's department these days.

We want you mothers to see our comprehensive offerings, especially in clothes for the boy.

We have every fabric you could wish for,—serges, worsteds, flannels and wash suits, and they are made in the Russian bionics, Peter Pans, Sailor suits and all the popular styles, in bright or dark, conservative patterns.

But, come in any time and let us show you our department. You won't be urged to buy.

Our prices range from \$3.50 to \$10, and we assure you satisfaction in every sale, or your money back cheerfully.

**ROY L. GILLEY & Co.**  
115 SOUTH THIRD  
PADUCAH, KY.

**LYNCHERS KILL TWO WOMEN.**

Weak Vengeance for Attack on Members of White Race.

Stamps, Ark., March 21.—Two negro women were shot to death by a mob last night at McKamie, a village six miles south of here. The town has no jail, and the women had been locked up in the school house and a guard put in charge of the building. They were charged with using a razor with probably fatal effect on Mrs. Elia Rhoton, a white woman, and her daughter, and kicking Mrs. Rhoton's little son. It seems that the Rhotons met the colored women on a public road in McKamie, and, according to Mrs. Rhoton, the negroes shoved her out of the road and kicked the little boy. Mrs. Rhoton told them to quit kicking the child and they then attacked her and her daughter. The men guarding the prisoners in the school house made very little resistance to the lynchers.

**FOR WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.**

Agent of War Department Encounters Trouble.

Paris, March 21.—Leroy Parke, an agent of the war department, has been in Europe for some months soliciting foreign labor for work on the Panama canal, and, although he has encountered much opposition, he has succeeded, since October, in shipping 4,500 men, nearly all Spaniards or Italians, and they are now going forward at the rate of about 500 a month. They are being sent from three ports, Vigo, Spain, and Bordeaux and Saint Nazaire, France, by the Spanish and French lines. Notwithstanding the inducements offered both the Spanish and Italian governments were opposed to allowing their subjects to go to Panama.

**RETALIATORY.**

Measures Are Being Adopted By Western Railroads.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In retaliation for the action of state legislatures in providing 2-cent fares and the public agitation the railroads of the west have served notice on the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates on grain coal and iron. This will result in a test of the constitutionality of the rate regulation law. The interstate commerce commission is obliged to keep the rates as low as possible and the roads will endeavor to show that they are now unable to carry the commodities named at a profit under the rate which has been in effect for the past two years, and that an increase is necessary.

**FAMOUS RANCH SOLD.**

200,000 Acres Said to Have Brought \$1,000,000.

Houston, Tex., March 21.—Official announcement was made here today of the sale of the "L. X." ranch, consisting of approximately 200,000 acres, situated in the Texas panhandle counties of Potter, Moore, Carson and Hutchinson. The exact consideration is not stated, but it is close to \$1,000,000. The conveyance is from the American Pastoral company of London, England, to P. S. Allen & Co., of Houston. The ranch is to be cut up and sold as farms.

**University English.**

If there were any doubt that Dr. Van Dyke, the professor of English at Princeton, is needed there, it would be dissipated by a perusal of the resolutions in which the university faculty asks him to reconsider his resignation. The resolutions say: "They (the members of the faculty) earnestly request him to reconsider his present determination, and to remain in the professorship he has adorned with rare distinction, and to continue in our midst his manifold work." Perhaps on reading this touching tribute Dr. Van Dyke will agree to return to Princeton and give a course in English for the college instructors, laying special emphasis on the consistent use of personal pronouns, though when he ponders upon the reference to his "manifold work" in the faculty's "midst" he may be a trifle puzzled. The phrase sounds as if they had been a thorn in the flesh, at the very least.— Providence Journal.

**Through Boats to Mexico.**

St. Louis, March 21.—As a result of the efforts being made by the Mississippi valley states to revive river traffic, B. C. Wilson arrived in St. Louis today in the interest of a through passenger and freight service from St. Louis to Mexico. Wilson is president and general manager of the Neptune Navigation company of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Hinkey—My money is invested in valuable land, but I can't get it out; I'm land poor. Dink Well, you're better off than I am; my money is all invested in poor land.—Detroit Free Press.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN POLAR EXPEDITION HEARD FROM.**

Portland, Ore., March 21.—Letters from Ernest Lemingwell, and Elmer Mikkelsen contains the first news of the Anglo-American polar expedition since the expedition left Alaska, were received here yesterday by H. A. Andree.

The Duchess of Bedford lies frozen in solid ice about 200 miles off Point Barrow. Preparations were at that time almost completed for starting on an expedition into the unknown country lying north. Lemingwell goes on to say that, judging from the slides and talks with the natives, they have come to the conclusion that a large island exists not far from the mainland. The explorers say "that the party may not return from this trip for two years."  
The entire party of fifteen were in good health. Experiments made by Dr. Howe in the use of vegetable foods demonstrated their inadequacy. The experiment was made in the belief that vegetable food would reduce the danger of disease.  
—In the mending hunt for a "better place to live" let the wags play a part.  
Love never remains where reverence has departed.  
March is a Trying Month.  
"Nor love, nor honor, wealth nor power,  
Can give the heart a cheerful hour,  
When health is lost. Be timely wise,  
With health all taste of pleasure flies."  
March is conceded by local physicians to be the worst month in the year in Paducah, in the point of the extent of sickness. The quick changes in the temperature, warm one day, chilly, with penetrating winds the next affect the physical condition probably more than any season of the year.  
The only safeguard therefore is to get yourself in good condition. The liver, the blood, the kidneys, the skin should be in first class order or you can not stand the trying month. Osteopathy, quickly naturally restores any disarrangement to any of these essentials of good health. The torpid liver, the disordered kidneys, the poor blood supply or circulation readily yield to its health giving methods.  
The treatment is simplicity itself, sane, rational, without the use of harmful drugs. It cures by scientific manipulation to restore the normal functions to each organ. It recognizes, appreciates and uses proper diet, air, water, exercise and other natural hygienic measures, too.  
A trite saying is "Seeing is believing," so I shall be pleased to refer you, if you are interested, to any number of people you know well who can attest to the virtues of the treatment in liver, stomach, bowels, rheumatic, asthma, malaria, neuralgia and nervous condition.  
Call me at 1107 or call at my office, 516 Broadway, at any time between 9 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. Dr. G. B. Froese.

**GOV. FOLK'S PROCLAMATION.**

Convenes the Legislature of Missouri On April 9.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Governor Folk tonight issued an official proclamation convening the legislature in session on April 9, 1907, at noon.

The subjects named in the call are:  
To enact such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the regulation of the rates of public corporations; to control drum shops; to provide legislative enactments for the enforcement of the dram shop laws throughout the state; to provide for the recall or removal of derelict officials; to enact laws relating to the police system of cities of this state of 100,000 inhabitants, or more; to provide an enactment with an emergency clause for the suppression of race track gambling.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Palmer—J. T. Heberling, Detroit; R. J. Whittem, Louisville; C. L. Mahon, Chicago; L. D. Ginger, Evansville; A. L. Verner, Cleveland, O.; O. A. Shirley, Memphis; E. A. Shores, Indianapolis; J. M. Stels, St. Louis; O. H. Bradley, Murray; T. M. Hill, Louisville; R. E. Haynes, Owensboro; John Reeves, Philadelphia; J. A. Mitchell, Pittsfield, Mass.; J. D. Seales, Guthrie; T. S. Wilkins, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Belvedere—Oscar Becker, New York; Mrs. J. E. Chipps, Brinsville; D. A. Mostley, Fulton; A. J. Adler, Evansville; A. J. Ransom, Buffalo; H. V. Wheeler, New York; W. O. Jones, Owensboro; P. M. Lzney, Louisville; C. B. Talley, Chicago.  
New Richmond—John Hillard, Livermore; F. P. Lewis, Cleveland; O. J. C. Serings, Murray; S. A. Crutchfield, St. Louis; C. J. West, Pratt, Birmingham, Ala.; J. B. Dwyer, Mayfield; Harry Long, Earlington; C. J. Blace, Kittawa; O. L. Winn, Louisville; R. E. Garland, St. Louis; William Hardin, Hardisty.

**COURT-MARTIAL.**

Ordered to Try Capt. Swift of Battleship Connecticut.

Washington, March 21.—The navy department today issued the order for a court-martial to try Capt. Wm. Swift, commander of the battleship Connecticut, on the charges "through negligence, suffering a vessel to run men a week," and "neglect of duty in the above."

The court will meet on board the Connecticut at Hampton Roads on Tuesday, March 26.

Count Bellestreim, the president of the Reichstag, is one of the most influential men in the dominion of the Kaiser. He has been spoken of as the "Uncle Joe Cannon" of Germany. Well liked by all classes, he is thoroughly admired for his brilliant success as a politician.

The saddest thing in the world is a self-satisfied soul.

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**"UNION STORE CARD"**

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**DESBERGER'S**  
**GRAND LEADER**  
 FURNISHERS and CLOTHIERS

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Broadway Broadway

**Capt. Tipton A. Miller.**  
Murray, Ky., March 21.—The funeral of Capt. Tipton A. Miller, who died at his home in this city Wednesday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church.  
He was born in Trigg county, Kentucky, October 15, 1841, and was the son of John and Nancy Brown Miller. With his parents he moved to the eastern part of this county when a child, where he resided until he moved to Murray in 1876. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war as captain of company 11, Third Kentucky regiment. Soon after his return from the army he married Miss Mattie Lawler in 1867. Three children resulted from this union, two of whom survive him, Mrs. Hontas Sturgis, of Clarksville, Texas, and Galen Miller, of this place.  
Capt. Miller served this county in the legislature for four years, 1877-1880, and was a member of the state senate from this district for four years 1891-1894. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. When he moved to Murray in 1876 he came to teach in the schools.  
**Melton Bankrupt Estate.**  
F. G. Rudolph, trustee of the W. D. Melton estate of Bandana has completed the appraisal of the assets, which shows that, eliminating the exemptions due the bankrupt under the law, the estate amounts to \$4,170. Of this amount \$233 are worthless accounts and \$238 are doubtful notes and accounts; \$1,100 is in cash. The liabilities will be \$7,000.  
**Mrs. Morris' Funeral.**  
The funeral services of Mrs. Belle Morris who died suddenly yesterday of complications following the grip, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, Ninth and Madison streets. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. W. E. Cavo will officiate.  
The pall bearers are:  
Messrs. Frank L. Scott, Hal S. Corbett, W. A. Berry, J. C. Utterback Harry Hank, W. J. Hills.  
**Notice.**  
I have opened a harness shop on the second floor of the Paducah Saddlery company's old stand, corner of Second and Kentucky avenue and would be pleased to have all my friends call and see me.  
All new work made to order. Repairing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed.  
**JOHN BIRTH,**  
Former Foreman Paducah Saddlery Co.  
**Henry Temple's Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Henry Temple, Sr., was held this morning at the residence at Maxon Mm. The burial was in McKendree cemetery. The Rev. William Baughman officiated, and Major J. H. Ashcraft and R. J. Barber, members of the Masonic bodies, attended.



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**Four different patterns in assortment  
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**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department  
Second Floor.**

## LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley, ring 416.  
—For Copeland's stable phone 100  
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2  
Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Drink Belvedere, the master  
brew.

—Belvedere draught beer on tap  
at the Palmer House bar.

—Upright pianos from \$150 to  
\$200, to reduce our stock of slightly  
used pianos we make these offers.  
W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.

—Mrs. L. V. Landergreen, oper-  
ated upon at Riverside hospital two  
days ago for appendicitis, is slowly  
improving but not out of danger.

—Use Miltio Copy Carbon Paper.  
It's the very best on the market—at  
R. D. Clements & Co.

—Wedding invitations, announce-  
ments and every character of en-  
graved work is given careful, person-  
al attention at the Sun job office.

—Messrs. Harry Judd and George  
Umbaugh were last evening elected  
delegates to the state Grand Encamp-  
ment, to be held at Georgetown in  
May, by the Union Encampment of  
Odd Fellows.

—You know your calling cards  
are correct when they come from the  
Sun office. Script cards and plate,  
\$1.50 a hundred; the Old English at  
\$3.00.

—Belvedere beer is a home pro-  
duct. Remember that.

—If you haven't time to go home  
for dinner try Whitehead's 25c din-  
ner, 215 Broadway.

—A great many cases of sore  
throat are reported by the doctors  
who say residents will act wisely in  
not sleeping by open windows or  
with too light covering this early in  
the season.

—City subscribers to the Daily  
Sun who wish the delivery of their  
papers stopped must notify our col-  
lectors or make their requests di-  
rect to The Sun office. No attention  
will be paid to such orders when  
given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Don't forget Mrs. E. H. Mills'  
opening today and tomorrow, March  
21 and 22.

—Drink Belvedere the Paducah  
beer.

—A car load of Italian laborers  
passed through Paducah this morn-  
ing en route to Cedar Bluff, from St.  
Louis.

—We are prepared to repair as  
well as repaint and refit your car-  
riages. All work done promptly, and  
satisfaction guaranteed. Phone old,  
401, Sexton Sign Works, Sixteenth  
and Madison.

—Place your orders for wedding  
invitations at home. The Sun is  
showing as great an assortment as  
you will find anywhere at prices  
much lower than you will have to  
pay elsewhere.

—John Leech, colored, 68 years  
old, an old resident of Paducah, was  
buried in Oak Grove cemetery this  
morning. He died in Chicago.

—We give you better carriage and  
better service for the money, than  
is given by any transfer company in  
America. Fine carriages for special  
occasions on short notice, also elegant  
livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.

—There will be music at the Pal-  
mer House cafe by Deal's hand every  
day from 12 to 2 and from 6 to 8.

—The Ladies Mito society of the  
First Baptist church will meet Fri-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock in the  
pastor's study.

—The Fastidious Pressing club is  
now under new management. High  
& Browder having sold out to Mr.  
Sid Bamberger, a widely known cloth-  
ing man formerly with the Grand  
Leader. A force of experienced men  
has been added to look after the re-  
pairing and French dry cleaning de-  
partment. The club membership  
have proven immensely popular from  
the beginning, but Mr. Bamberger  
will take pleasure in explaining the  
scheme to any of his friends who are  
not new members. His phone number  
is 1507.

Selphome is the essence of sin.

## PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**Kulosophic Club.**  
The Kulosophic club will meet to-  
morrow morning at 10 o'clock with  
Miss Kathleen Whitehead. The Eliz-  
abethan drama is the general sub-  
ject with special discussion of Peete  
and Marlowe and the early comedies  
of Shakespeare. Current topics will  
be presented by Miss Brooks. "Much  
Ado About Nothing" is the play for  
club study.

**Charming Afternoon Reading and  
Reception.**

Mrs. Frank Parham and Mrs. Henry  
Overby were the hostesses yester-  
day afternoon at a delightful series  
of readings given by Mr. S. H. Clark  
of Chicago University at the home  
of Mrs. Overby on Fountain avenue.  
In compliment to Mr. Clark the  
drawing room and library were ef-  
fectively decorated in the colors of  
the Chicago University, white and  
red carnations, roses and other flow-  
ers were used in these colors. Mr.  
Clark gave a miscellaneous program,  
reading from Kipling, Eugene Fields,  
Dickens and Tennyson, with some  
dialect stories, and charming his  
hearers by his perfect sympathy with  
each author and his masterly rendi-  
tion of each. Socially Mr. Clark made  
a delightful impression in the informal  
reception that followed the  
reading. The refreshments served  
were an attractive emphasis of the  
red and white color motif.

**Prof. Clark's Reading.**

Possessed of a voice of pleasing  
quality and rare flexibility, which he  
has under perfect control, Mr. S. H.  
Clark, of Chicago University, who ap-  
peared before a distinguished audi-  
ence at the Kentucky theater last  
night in a reading of Stephen Phil-  
lips' dramatization of the story of  
Ulysses, is one of the most attrac-  
tive figures of the modern lecture  
platform. Stephen Phillips' work,  
teeming poetic inspiration and re-  
vealing a true appreciation of dramat-  
ic possibilities, affords the reader am-  
ple range for his eloquent power  
and conception of the characters.  
His art is commensurate with the  
task, and he holds the close and ap-  
preciative attention of his audience  
throughout the evening.

The boxes were all occupied last  
evening and added to the social bril-  
liancy of the occasion. In the box  
of Mrs. J. A. Rudy, president of the  
Woman's club, were: Mr. and Mrs.  
James A. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Rudy, Mrs. Charles James, of Evans-  
ville; Mrs. Henrietta Jackson, of  
Denver, and Mr. Will Rudy.

Mrs. John W. Keller, Mrs. Milton  
Cope, Miss Anna Louise Keller, Miss  
Elizabeth Kirkland, Miss Lucia Pow-  
ell and Mr. Joseph A. Friedman were  
in the Friedman and Keller box.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker Phil-  
lips, Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Corbett,  
Miss Anna Webb and Mr. Muscoe  
Burnet were a party.

Miss Belle Cave and Dr. I. D. How-  
ell, Miss Frances Wallace and Mr.  
Charles Cox occupied the fourth  
box.

**Woman's Club.**

The Woman's club is meeting this  
afternoon at the parish house of  
Grace Episcopal church. After the  
business session, open meeting is in  
charge of the musical department  
of the club. It is an attractive Bizez  
and Godard program.

Dr. J. Victor Voris returned yester-  
day from Cincinnati.

Mr. Gus Covington, of Mayfield, is  
in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Ritter is in Paris Ten-  
nessee, visiting her daughter.

Mrs. George W. Bains, of Birming-  
ham, Ala., arrived in the city yester-  
day to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary

E. Beadles, and her sister, Mrs. Jas.  
E. Wilhelm.

Mrs. D. C. Newman and J.  
H. Roberts, of Jackson, Tenn., will  
arrive next Monday to visit their  
father, Professor H. F. Lyon.

Mrs. Sadie Hines and children, of  
Danville, Ill., are visiting her moth-  
er, Mrs. Sophia Baumgard.

Miss Oia McDaniel, of Camden,  
Tenn., is visiting Miss Mabel Low-  
ery, of South Sixth street.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Whitlock,  
Tenn., is visiting Miss Caroline Ev-  
ans, of Broadway.

Mrs. J. M. Ragdale is in Hopson,  
Ky., visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J.  
Morrell.

Mrs. J. S. Ross and children have  
gone to Grand Rivers, Ky., for a  
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willett, of  
Twelfth and Broadway, are visiting  
their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hopkins,  
of St. Louis.

Mr. Charles Q. C. Leigh, of Chi-  
cago, has returned home.

Mrs. M. L. Hines, of Danville, Ill.,  
is visiting the family of Capt. Frank  
Harlan, of South Fourth street.

Little Miss Myrtle Hite, of Ross-  
ington, is visiting her uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hite, 900  
Jones street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tandy and  
little daughter Elizabeth, of Frank-  
fort, will arrive this evening to visit  
Mrs. Edmund P. Noble on Broadway.

Miss Gertrude Monroe, of Benton,  
returned home this morning after at-  
tending the recital at The Kentucky  
last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson  
left this morning for De Soto, Mo.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, of Chicago,  
assistant superintendent of water  
supply of the Illinois Central, went  
to St. Louis today on business.

D. A. Lee, coal inspector for the  
northern lines of the Illinois Central,  
is in the city looking after the ter-  
ritory of Inspector Sam Thomas, who  
is off duty on account of illness.

Miss Anita Keller returned to  
Monticello this morning to resume  
her studies.

Mr. H. C. Foss, of the Paducah  
Light and Power company, went to  
Boston this morning on a vacation.

Attorneys Peter Say and Sam  
Crossland, of Mayfield, are in Padu-  
cah.

Mrs. M. E. Melton and daughter,  
Miss Bertie Melton, of Mayfield, are  
visiting in the city.

Rev. J. W. Blackard of 1104 Jef-  
ferson street, is visiting in Jackson,  
Tenn.

Mrs. F. P. Colburn and daughter  
Gladys left this morning for Louis-  
ville to visit.

John K. Hendrick went to Frank-  
fort today on legal business.

Mr. Louis Adams, of Southland,  
was in the city today on business.

**DONATION OF \$150,000.**

Said to Have Been Made by Mrs.  
Russell Sage.

New York, March 21.—Announce-  
ment was made today that Mrs. Rus-  
sell Sage has donated \$150,000 to  
the American Seaman's Friend so-  
ciety, to be used by it in the erection  
of a proposed sailors' home and in-  
stitute. Mrs. Sage also made a gift  
of \$75,000 to the Syrian Protestant Col-  
lege of Beirut, Syria.

**His Patriotic Excuse.**

As he appeared to be in a rather  
joyful mood she looked him over sus-  
piciously.

"John," she said, sternly, "you  
have taken a drink. Now, own up  
to it like a man."

"Well, Maria," he replied, sheep-  
ishly, "I did take a cocktail."

"You drank a cocktail! What ever  
tempted you to drink that abomin-  
able concoction?"

"Well you see, it was this way, my  
dear. I remembered it was George  
Washington's birthday, and I thought  
of the great man I wished I had  
something to recall him more vividly  
than the mere remembrance of his  
name. So I thought of the story  
about the cherry tree and then I  
went in and ordered a cocktail just  
to see the cherry. That is the honest  
truth, Maria."

After telling him it was a great  
pity he was not as truthful as George,  
she excused him through patriot-  
ism.—Chicago News.

**\$1,000 Fine.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Hos-  
aco Gray, a negro, was fined \$1,000  
and costs for pushing a white woman  
off the sidewalk, which came near  
causing a race riot and lynching. An-  
other negro was fined \$30 and costs  
on the same charge.

**Her View of the Matter.**

"Miss May," began Mr. Hoamley,  
"would you—er—be mad if I were  
I to kiss you?"

"Not necessarily," replied the  
bright girl, "but I would certainly be  
mad to let you."—Tit-Bits.

She—Did you notice the beauti-  
ful palms in the new restaurant?

He—The only palms I saw were  
the waiters'.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing keeps people faithful bet-  
ter than your faith in them.

## IN THE COURTS

**Circuit Court.**

E. Galen against J. Russell and the  
Fooks-Acre Lumber company, for \$1.  
203. Russell gave Galen a note for  
timber he sold to the lumber company  
but has never paid it off, it is alleged.

Winnie Carter against Milton Car-  
ter, for divorce on the grounds of  
abandonment. They married De-  
cember 11 1891, and separated  
March 2, 1906.

Mary F. Drennen against Drs. H.  
C. and Rufus Hartley for \$125. She  
alleges that they undertook in July,  
1905, to cure her for cancer but  
failed, and refused to return the  
money she paid them. The suit was  
filed once before but withdrawn.

Morrison, Plummer company, of  
Chicago, against Otis Garber for  
\$197 on account.

Ben Ligon against James Spriggs,  
for \$125 damages resulting from a  
land deal.

**Deeds Filed.**

C. R. Barlow and wife, to the Mer-  
genthaler-Horton Basket company  
property on Clements street, \$1 and  
other considerations.

O. L. Gregory to the Gregory  
Heights company, property in Afton  
Heights, \$1 and other considerations.

Thomas and Agnes Leach to G. L.  
Robertson, property near Twelfth  
and Jefferson streets, \$100.

**Writ of Possession.**

A cow in possession of Clay Skin-  
ner was procured by Constable A. C.  
Shelton yesterday afternoon on a  
writ of delivery issued by Magistrate  
George Broadfoot in favor of Ida  
Price. The case will be tried Monday.

Skinner was feeding the cow for the  
milk, and Mrs. Price claims he re-  
fused to restore the cow on demand.

**County Court.**

Judgment for the defendant was  
entered in the case of Lucien Durrett  
against C. A. Torrence in quarterly  
court. Durrett sold meat to Torrence  
and sued for \$80 alleged due. An at-  
tachment was issued but goods levied  
upon were proven to have been previ-  
ously mortgaged.

**Police Court.**

J. S. Meadows was presented in  
police court this morning charged  
with embezzlement, and his case con-  
tinued pending the arrival of witness-  
es. He is charged with failing to  
turn over \$226.05 collected while he  
was working for the John Gately  
company several months ago.

Carl Jackson, colored, was fined  
\$10 and costs for making a lodging  
house out of an Illinois Central box  
car.

**IOWA CELEBRATES ITS BIRTH**

Addresses at Fiftieth Anniversary  
of Constitution.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 21.—Pro-  
fessor Andrew Cunningham Mc-  
Laughlin, of the University of Chi-  
cago delivered the opening address  
tonight at the celebration of the  
fiftieth anniversary of the constitu-  
tion of Iowa. Professor McLaughlin  
took for his subject, "A Written Con-  
stitution in Some of Its Historical  
Aspects."

In attendance at the celebra-  
tion is J. Scott Robinson of Mus-  
catine, Iowa, the only surviving  
member of the convention of 1857,  
and Colonel Durham of Marion, Iowa,  
the only living survivor of the con-  
vention of 1841. The present cele-  
bration is the first affair of a simi-  
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## THE BEST THING On Ice and Water



Hart is now ready to show the two  
best lines of Refrigerators he has  
ever brought on. Visit HART.

**GEO. O. HART & SONS CO**

**WANTED—Boarders.** Apply 430  
Clark street.

**FOR SALE—**Barred Plymouth  
Rock eggs \$1 per 15. Phone 1110.

**ASK your grocer for Smith &  
Butz's Bread and Cakes.** Telephone  
68-a.

**FOR RENT—**The house on South  
Seventh street this side of Dr. Red-  
dick's residence. Possession given  
in a few days. Also a fresh milch  
cow for sale. Apply to Jake Weder-  
man Grocery and Baking Co.

**OPEN SHOP** plumbers and steam-  
fitters. Steady work \$4.50, eight  
hours a day. Saturday half-holiday.  
Year's contract to A-1 men. Refer-  
ences required. Transportation guar-  
anteed. Master Plumbers' Ass'n, 516  
Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

**WANTED—**For C. S. Army: Able-  
bodied unmarried men between ages  
of 18 and 35; citizens of United  
States, of good character and tem-  
perate habits, who can speak, read  
and write English. For information  
apply to recruiting officer, New Rich-  
mond House, Paducah, Ky.

**OF INTEREST** to parties with  
money—if you have any difficulty  
in placing your surplus funds, write or  
call on me, as I have a number of  
applications for money in sums  
from \$300.00 and up with real estate  
security, good interest rates, close  
personal investigation, all communi-  
cations strictly confidential. S. T.  
Randle, Loans, Real Estate and In-  
surance, Room 3, American-German  
National Bank.

**CHEAP HOUSES—**I still have a  
nice selection of three, four and five  
room cottages for sale—CHEAP—  
for cash, on time or terms to suit  
purchaser, from \$600 to \$800. The  
best bargains in the city, all on im-  
proved streets and near car line. A  
few just outside the city limits, where  
gardens, chickens and cows may be  
had, and where the city tax collectors  
dare not tread. You miss the oppor-  
tunity of years if you do not confer  
with me. They MUST go in the  
NEAR future. J. M. Worlen.

**TALKED TO ROOSEVELT.**  
Financial and Railroad Situation  
Discussed With N. Y. Banker.

Washington, March 21.—Isaac  
N. Seligman of the banking house of  
J. W. Seligman & Co., had a talk  
with the president and said:

"The president will do anything he  
can in order to allay any kind of  
feeling of want of confidence. He  
does not see, however, what he can  
do. He is not responsible for the  
action of the state legislators in their  
attitude toward the railroads and  
regrets action of this kind. The  
president is willing to meet the rail-  
roads half way."

**Gen. Winn Dies.**  
Philadelphia, March 21.—Brig.  
Gen. Theodore G. Winn, U. S. A., died  
here of heart disease. He was in com-  
mand of the United States troops in  
Cuba until three weeks ago, when  
he was relieved and ordered to Phila-  
delphia for treatment.

**When a man has a really good dis-  
position it's a sign he has no rela-  
tives he has to be nice to.**

## The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



**IV.—DEPARTMENT MANAGER.**

Still Jim Johnson watched the papers, saw a "WANTED" Ad.  
Went and found a better job than any he had had:  
Managed a department now, this plucky young man James  
Johnson, who was climbing up with high and honest aims.

The price of a want ad. is one cent a word for one insertion and two  
cents a word for three insertions, cash to accompany the order.



## BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST HALSEY

Telephone Man, Wanted in  
Frisco, Caught in Manila

Systematic Graft Exposed By Con-  
fession of Supervisor, Involving Mayor.

### CLEANING UP PACIFIC SLOPE

San Francisco, March 21.— Theodore V. Halsey, of the Pacific States Telephone company, was indicted for bribing 10 supervisors, with \$5,000 each, to refuse a franchise to a rival Home Telephone company, and was arrested in Manila. He waived extradition and will be brought to San Francisco for trial.

The grand jury returned 75 indictments charging bribery, 65 being against Abraham Ruef and 10 against T. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone company.

The grand jury net is drawing closer about "Abe" Ruef and Schmitz, the mayor, who is alleged to have sold out the city. Capitalists and men high in the financial world, with interests in many cities of the east and west, are involved in the meshes. Indictments are against Ruef and T. V. Halsey, for years the chief lobbyist of the Pacific States Telephone company.

It is charged, and the supervisors admitted in their wholesale confession last night, that this company paid to each supervisor \$5,000 to reject the application of the Home Telephone company for a franchise.

#### Seek Men Higher Up.

Detective Burns and Assistant District Attorney Heney devoted their energies today in an effort to get "higher up." They seek above all else to reach the men who paid the money. They have the facts and the names of the guilty capitalists, but they have not yet the proof in such form that an indictment is possible.

The bribe money has been traced back from the supervisors to Ruef. It is said, but there the chain of evidence stops. Burns was alone with Ruef for two hours today and the report was circulated that the trapped boss had betrayed the bribe-givers. It was learned, however, that this was untrue.

It was learned today that the disclosures made to the grand jury last night by the supervisors were considered convincing. In so far as they apply to Ruef and Schmitz. Acting under agreement, fifteen supervisors who had previously told their stories to Detective Burns went before the inquisitors and laid bare the entire scandal.

#### Huge Sums Are Paid.

Following are the amounts paid by various interests for special privileges, according to the testimony given the grand jury yesterday:

Trolley franchise: To Schmitz, \$175,000; to Ruef, \$175,000; to Gallagher, \$150,000; to Coleman, \$10,000.

### Lively Times in Want Ad. Land

The man "on a quest is  
abroad in the land—in

#### "WANT-AD-LAND."

He is a many-sided man—for he wants to trade a folding bed for a phonograph—a carriage—to hire a servant girl—to find another clerk for his store—to rent some furnished rooms—to find a business partner—to sell a patent—to dispose of a business venture—to sell such things as trombones and trucks, bonds and book-cases, crutches and cash-registers—to find the elusive "better tenant"—to buy a piece of machinery—to buy and to sell and to lease and to exchange and to hire and to find all sorts of things in all parts of the city.

The "QUEST-MAN" makes "WANT-AD-LAND" an interesting place—and the want ad. column INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT READING!

The cost of a want ad. in THE SUN is only ONE CENT A WORD.

000, to Boston, \$10,000; to supervisors, each, \$4,000.

Home telephone franchise: To supervisors, each, \$5,000.

Gas company franchise: To supervisors, each, \$750.

Fight trust \$20,000; to supervisors, each, \$500.

The supervisors freely admitted they had received the money. Gallagher, acting mayor, is alleged to have been the disbursing agent for Ruef. As a result of these confessions the supervisors will retire from office and Schmitz will appoint a new board, with the approval of influential citizens. The fate of the mayor himself is in doubt. It is said by some he will be forced to resign before his trial on the graft charges.

#### Confesses Whole Story.

This is the story Thomas J. Loneragan, one of the confessed hoodlums of the board of supervisors, told the grand jury:

"I met a man who I thought was a friend of mine at a skating rink recently and there accepted \$500 in bills from him for my vote in favor of the skating rink ordinance.

"Here Loneragan," he said, "is \$100," and dealing out the bills one at a time, added, "and here is \$200; here is \$300, here is \$100 and this makes \$500." I took the money and departed.

"Gallagher and Wilson heard of the transaction and came to me and told me that I was getting too careless and should be more careful. I became frightened and went to Ruef, who said that he would see the man. Later I heard from him over the telephone. He said he had seen the man and that it was all right, but to be more careful in the future.

"I said to Ruef, 'If you had treated us right this never would have happened.' I referred to Ruef's taking the Mon's share of every bribe.

"Last Sunday afternoon, in response to a message from the same man, I went to his home, and he there made me the same payment that he had in the rink. He counted out the bills in the same manner as before and said that the money was for my vote on a proposed ordinance extending the limits in which oil could be burned. I became suspicious and jumped for the folding doors at the end of the room, exclaiming, 'Who is behind these doors?'

#### Trapped by Detectives.

"The doors flew open and in walked Detective Burns with two detectives, Reeves and Seales. 'We have you, Loneragan,' said Burns. 'We can send you across for this.'

"I yelled, 'Arrest that man. He is trying to bribe a supervisor.'

"You did not say that when you accepted the money from him at the skating rink," responded Burns.

"Then Burns read the stenographic report of what had taken place at the rink. I tried to get away and had a struggle with Burns, who placed me under arrest and sent for Heney and Langdon. The three sweated me for five hours and I finally told them all that I knew. My confession was sworn to before Miss Conlon, a notary public, or a woman who was supposed to be one. She is, I think, the stenographer for the grand jury.

"I told them that I had gotten \$500 from the fight trust. In all of these transactions I got the money from Gallagher.

"I got \$5,000 from the Home Telephone company, and accepted \$3,000 from the Pacific States Telephone company, thus 'double crossing' the latter concern.

#### Paid for Gas Vote.

"For my vote when the board of supervisors fixed the gas rate at 85 cents I received \$750 from the San Francisco Gas and Electric company.

"For my vote in the overhead trolley privileges given the United States Railroads I got \$2,000 at one time and \$2,000 at another. In all of these transactions Gallagher acted as the agent.

#### BURTON LAUNCHES TAFT BOOM

Makes Speech Favoring the Ohio Man for the Presidency.

Cleveland, March 21.—The Taft presidential boom was formally launched here tonight, at a meeting of the Tippecanoe club the leading Republican organization in northern Ohio. Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who was the guest of honor of the club, took occasion to declare himself as favoring the nomination of Secretary Taft as Roosevelt's successor, and his declaration was greeted with a storm of applause. Mr. Burton also made it clear that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He said that Mr. Roosevelt might be looked to as a national leader again in 1912, 1916 or 1920, but that the president, impelled because of the sentiment against a third term, declined to be a candidate in 1908.

Since her divorce decree Mme. Gould formerly the Countess de Castellane, has been much seen at the watering places of Southern France with her sister, and is reported in excellent health and spirits.

# SPRING OPENING

## Exposition Week at Wallerstein's

March 23 to 30

*We desire to announce that this Spring our opening will take the form of an Exposition, lasting the entire week, commencing March 23 and ending March 30. All our friends and patrons will thus be given an opportunity to inspect the gorgeous display of apparel for Men, Young Men and Boys which we have prepared for this Spring.*

*Our always handsome store will be most attractively decorated; the exterior, the interior and the windows—don't fail to see them.*

*During the entire week handsome souvenirs will be presented with each purchase of 50 cents or more. They are now on display in the windows.*

*A feature Saturday will be music by Deal's Orchestra.*

*We extend you a most cordial invitation to be our guest on this occasion.*

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Men's Roxboro Suits . . . \$20 to \$40

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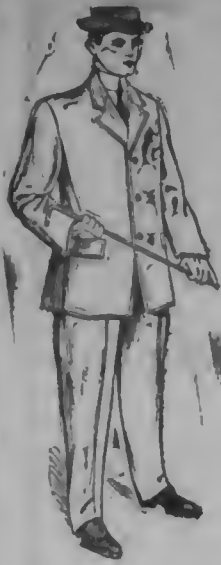
# ROXBORO

*Clothes for Men and  
Young Men*



*The coming of out-door days in-  
spires brighter dress and in defer-  
ence to this sentiment we now ex-  
hibit the newest modes for Spring*





## OUR SHOWING OF SPRING SUITS

Pleases the most fastidious eye and makes the purse of the purchaser feel glad at the saving we enable him to make. OUR SUITS are PRICED at from \$2.50 to \$5 LOWER than the CREDIT HOUSES ASK for goods of equal grade.

Elegant Suits at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.

We can also make you a SUIT to ORDER if you so desire—one to suit your individual taste, and one you may wear without seeing any more like on any one else, at prices, too, less than the Broadway houses ask for ready-made suits of equal quality and finish.

## OUR FAMOUS DOUBLE SEAT AND LINED FRONT "INDOOR SUIT"

GUARANTEED SUIT



## Let Us Save You Money on Your Boy's Spring Suit

Suits from \$1 to \$5

Ask to see our 3-in-1 suit as shown in cut. Coat and 2 pairs of pants; one pair regular cut and one pair bloomer. Every boy wears out two or three pairs of pants to one coat and by buying this suit you have his pants to match always.

Large line of boys' KNEE PANTS just received. Elegant spring patterns at 25c, 50c, 75c and 90c.

Latest styles in Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Misses' Shoes just in—high and low cut—in leather or canvas. All the new styles in size or leather.

NEW, NOBBY STYLES in SPRING SHIRTS at 50c, 75c and \$1. See display in window.

ONE LOT NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, regular 50c and 75c qualities, collars attached, with two collars and pair cuffs or cuffs only, go at 38c

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Clarence Powell, Fred Simpson, Lester McLauchlin, Frank Kirk, Elmer Clay, Lee Denton.

Beautiful Scenic and Electrical Effects

Gorgeous Street Parade.

Prices—25, 50 and 75c.

Entire balcony reserved for colored patrons.

Real religion is something altogether too big to be confined in the straight-jacket of creed.

## Americans will Give Aid to the Stricken City of Kingston

### College Professors and Party Will Make Trip of Inspection and Ascertain Effect of Earthquake. Recommending Better Protection For The Inhabitants

Providence, March 21.—Americans are to have a hand in the work of making Kingston, the partly ruined capital of Jamaica, greater and safer. This is one of the results of the Brown University scientific expedition headed by Professor Charles Wilson Brown, the well known geologist, now going on in Jamaica.

struction now going on in Jamaica was quite incidental to the main purpose of the venture, which was to gather material bearing on the origin and transit of the earthquake. The expedition was planned just as soon as it became evident that the disaster was one of extraordinary proportions. Professor Brown, who led the expedition, is a member of the staff of the United States Geological Survey, and in that capacity has made a special study of earth formations in the Western Hemisphere. So far as observation of the effect of the earthquake is concerned, the expedition was remarkably successful. The origin, however, remains a mystery. Jamaica lies in an earthquake belt embracing



RUINS FROM EARTHQUAKE.

ologist, which started for Jamaica as soon after the earthquake as plans could be perfected and which has just returned home loaded down with facts, figures and honors.

This compliment paid to the American expedition is regarded as the



PALM TREES IN WATER.

climax of the reaction following the Swettenham outbreak. The honor was entirely unsought by the visiting scientists. It was rather thrust upon them by those who were apparently glad of an opportunity to secure expert opinion regarding a difficult situation; and, besides, it reflected the popular sentiment which condemned Swettenham's action.

While the expedition was conducting its investigation into the cause and effect of the cataclysm, which was the most disastrous one experienced in that quaky region since the seventeenth century, when Port Royal was destroyed, the local government solicitor and others concerned in the drafting of new and more suitable highway and building laws in Kingston consulted with Professor Brown, who recommended wider streets and the adoption of stricter regulations governing buildings materials and the style of architecture.

The Brown expedition, made possible through the generosity of friends of the university, turned out to be a remarkable enterprise owing to the circumstance that it was the only one organized to make a scientific study of the tremendous upheaval. Professor Brown reports that owing to the faulty construction of many of the Kingston buildings, due to the use of brick foundations put together with poor mortar and the further mistake of laying out exceedingly narrow streets, the destruction of both life and property by the earthquake was much severer than, to judge by the intensity of the shock, should have occurred. The shock, he says, was somewhat less forceful than that which upset San Francisco nearly a year ago. The well-built frame houses in the capital suffered only a slight, interior damage, such as the cracking of plaster.

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## SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

### RHEUMATISM.

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys



blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that overworked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscany, 1122 Alrich Ave., North Minneapolis, Minn.

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W. B. M'PHERSON.

over the rest of the world. There the earthquake regions both north and south of the Panama Canal zone, though, strange to say, the canal zone itself has been comparatively free from seismic troubles.

What makes Jamaica particularly liable to earthquakes, big or little, says Professor Brown, is the fact that from the mountain tops of the island to the depths of the ocean abysses to the east, toward Hayti, is one of the steepest declivities on the face of the earth. In the course of a couple of hundred miles there is a drop of about six miles. This decline from high land to sea bottom constitutes what is known to geologists as differential relief. Less than a hundred miles separates Jamaica from the coast line of the famous battleground of Cuba, to the north between Santiago and Caney and in this comparatively short space the differential relief amounts to 27,000 feet, or more than five miles.

Where the drop or delivery is so marked as it is east and north of Jamaica, the result at such point is a weak power of resistance against the constant strain and readjustment of the earth's crust, and hence the breaks, or "faults," as the geologists term them, due to displacement. As in the case of a landslide, such a displacement, reaching bottom, produces a thrust or jar, which in turn produces the waves of vibrations in the earth

Ask any dealer for the oldest bottled in bond whiskey he has in stock and you will get either EARLY TIMES or JACK BEAM. It's eight summers old.

which take the name of earthquakes.

Where the land occurred in the case of Jamaica is the mystery. In all probability, according to Professor Brown, the fracture in the earth's crust occurred some distance south of the Caribbean or perhaps a little to the southwest, for the cables lying in that direction were broken miles offshore. Furthermore, the angle of emergence of the havoc-playing waves, together with the comparatively small territory affected, indicates, the expert says, that the origin or "focus" of the earthquake was neither far distant from the island nor deep-seated. Probably it occurred two or three miles below the earth's surface.

There is a direct relation, says Professor Brown, between the depth of the seismic "focus" and the extent of the area affected. Therefore, the conclusion that in Jamaica the case the origin of the earthquake was not very deep-seated. In the case of the San Francisco earthquake it was much deeper, for the waves caused by it were felt throughout an area with a radius of 1,000 miles. During the earthquake which wrecked Port Royal in 1692, not long after the British took possession of the island, a portion of the town, which is situated at the western end of an eight-mile sandspit, sank into the sea. A similar depression, though less extensive, took place at Port Royal during the recent earthquake. The casemates of the British shore batteries were brought down to the water's edge, rendering them useless. As a result of this land drop, coconut trees that formerly graced green fields are now to be seen forlornly waving their plumes over the water a hundred yards off shore.

The high altitude of Kingston, which stands on Liguinea Plain, fortunately tends to make it somewhat earthquake proof. Professor Brown reports that the greatest disturbance at Kingston was off shore or along the shore line. The plain served to disperse the seismic waves, and consequently the lowlands felt the effects in a longitudinal direction. Some small fissures were found along the harbor front of the capital. However, high altitudes are not always

safely resorts, for the barracks formerly occupied by the British troops at Newcastle, 4,000 feet up in the hills, suffered considerable damage, and landslides, ejected from the hill slopes, played havoc with the famous road running from Kingston to Newcastle. This road, which was remarkable for its rare construction as well as for its wonderful scenery, in some places was swept away altogether and in other places it was turned into a dump heap.

A curious record of the earthquake effects at Kingston was the stopping of the clock of the English parish church at the moment the first shock was felt. The steeple toppled over part way, and in that position remained for some time, the object of much curiosity and kodak-snapping, with the hands of the clock pointed significantly to 4:33.

While the Brown expedition was on the island several slight shocks were felt. As late as February 23 was felt the most severe shock since the big one of January 14. Professor Brown's explanation of these occurrences is that the internal adjustment of the earth's crust following the strain caused by the big earthquake was not complete.

No matter how successful a man may be he never feels quite so important as when he reached his twenty-first birthday.

## Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and acid stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief, only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat. Harry Starkey, Macch Chunk, Pa.



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## Harbour's Millinery Department







Hon. La-Vega Clements, a talented lawyer of Owensboro, Ky., and Grand Knight of Owensboro Council Knights of Columbus, who will deliver his interesting lecture, "Knighthood in Flower," at a complimentary entertainment to be given at "The Kentucky" Thursday evening, April 4th, by Paducah Council Knights of Columbus to their members, families and friends.

**Mad Dogs.**  
 "When a dog has rabies," said Dr. Hall, "he has lost control of his body and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim nor use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will not chase him. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."  
 He—"I don't see why you make such hard work of shopping."  
 She—"Of course you don't! All you have to do is to O. K. the bills."  
 —Detroit Free Press.

#### Roosevelt's Literary Work.

It is to creative literary work that the President turns for relaxation, and for a respite from the responsibilities and worries of his office; of these the general public can form no appreciation. Some notion of the militant forces with which it has to content was furnished at the close of the President's great fight to secure justice to all shippers alike, and to the traveling public, on the great highways of commerce. The Railroad Rate Bill was ready for passage in the upper house of Congress, when Senator Tillman disclosed the fact that the President, through ex-Senator Chandler, had been carrying on secret negotiations with the Democrats of the Senate. Charges were made, and promptly denied from the White House, that the President had turned his back on certain Republicans of the Senate. A merry shindy seemed imminent, but, after issuing his temperate statement the President remained silent. Why he was able to keep still is now known.

Having made public his statement, the President said to his secretary, Mr. Lobb: "We are now in for a week's ghost dance. Chandler and Tillman and Bailey must have their fling. If I read what is said it will make me angry. So I'm going to interest myself in an absorbing task. I shall write that article on the ancient Irish sagas."

The "ancient Irish sagas"—how many people know anything about them? How many could compare the Erso with the Norse sagas? Truly remarkable is the article in a recent magazine entitled, "The Ancient Irish sagas," and signed, "Theodore Roosevelt." It is remarkable for the high quality of the writer's literary style, and yet more particularly for the deep study and comprehensive insight into an unusual subject.

One advantage in being very rich is that you do not have to worry about what the rest of the world thinks about it.

#### Getting Yours?

Storage eggs hot,  
 Storage eggs cold,  
 Storage eggs in the pot  
 Two years old.  
 —Milwaukee Sentinel.

At the recent carnival at Grasmere, Austria, no admission tickets were used, but everyone who entered the theater was weighed and had to pay 1 cent a pound. Several fat men and women refused to mount the scales.

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## OPIMUM TRAFFIC UNDER WORLD BAN

### United States to Take Lead in New Movement

Great Britain Joins to Suppress Trade  
 Which She Did Most to  
 Build Up.

#### WHAT CHINA HAS BEEN DOING

Washington, D. C., March 21. — The United States government has taken the initiative in inaugurating a new war upon the opium vice. Following a careful sounding of Great Britain, China, and Japan, the three countries directly interested, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, with the approval of President Roosevelt, has extended an invitation to all the powers having possessions in the far east to participate in an international conference which shall devise measures for the suppression of the use of opium if this be possible, or at least its restriction.

Negotiations on this subject have been in progress since last September. At this time the president received from Bishop Charles H. Bret, since 1902 bishop of the Episcopal church for the Philippine Islands, a letter calling his attention to the spread of opium smoking in the archipelago and urging that international measures be taken by which the vice could be eradicated not only in the American possessions but throughout the east. President Roosevelt referred his letter to Assistant Secretary Bacon, Mr. Root at the time being in South America, and the latter at once sent instructions to the American ambassador at London directing him to ascertain from the British government if it would take part in such a conference.

**Great Britain Favors Plan.**  
 The assent of Great Britain was a prime requisite because India is the home of the opium poppy, and the total value of the trade is \$31,000,000 annually. Moreover, as is generally known, the British government forced war on China in 1839 for the purpose of compelling the admission of opium, and this war proved the entering wedge into Chinese commercial and political isolation.

To the gratification of the president and Mr. Bacon the reply of the British government was favorable, it being stated that a representative would be sent to an anti-opium conference, if other nations interested in the trade would participate. Perhaps the action of the British authorities was influenced by the fact that the Indian trade in this drug was being menaced by the growth of the poppy in China itself. Sir Robert Hart, for years head of the Chinese customs service, estimated several years ago that the total production of opium in China amounted to 20,000,000 pounds per annum, while the imports averaged about 6,600,000 pounds. During the last twenty years there has been a rapid increase in the area of poppy cultivation in China and now opium is produced in greater or less quantity in every province.

Chinese authorities in 1903 sought the approval of the British government to an increase in the tax on imported opium, but the British government declined unless an equal increase was made in the tax on the native production.

**Japan eager to Stop Traffic.**  
 Having secured the approval of Great Britain, Mr. Bacon turned to Japan and ascertained that that government also would take part in a conference. The disposition of the Japanese government was most friendly not only because of its desire to end the use of opium at home but also to suppress it in its colony or Formosa and in Korea, which is under its protection and in southern Manchuria, where so many Japanese are establishing themselves.

Then representations were made to China. That government for years has been anxious to stop opium smoking. It is estimated that four out of every ten Chinese use the drug. Many attempts have been made in the past to suppress the habit by stringent laws, but these were never enforced except here and there by energetic and patriotic viceroys, who were not themselves addicted to the vice and felt it was sapping the strength of the nation. Perhaps one reason why the laws were not enforced effectively was the severity of the penalty imposed for its violation—strangulation.

A year or so ago Chinese commissions were appointed to visit America and Europe for the purpose of sounding public sentiment respecting the opium trade. The commission found that Englishmen looked at the vice from a different point of view than did their ancestors three-quarters of a century ago.

**China Working Out Slow Reform.**  
 As a result of the commission's report and the action of the United

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States a decree was issued in December prohibiting the culture of the opium poppy and the use of its products in any form save medicinal. Regulations were adopted for carrying out this decree, the underlying purpose of which is to stop opium production and opium smoking within ten years. No new opium shops will be allowed to open, and opium smokers must secure licenses. At the end of ten years all officers continuing to smoke opium will be removed from office; government graduates will be deprived of their degrees, and the common people will be excluded from public meetings and social gatherings, and, to make the punishment effective, will have their names posted on streets of their native cities.

Backed by Great Britain, Japan, and China, the United States was in a position to call a conference, and this has just been done. The powers which have been asked to take part besides those named are France, which owns Indo-China, Annam, Cambodia, Cochinchina, Tonkin, and Laos, territories having a population of 21,400,000; the Netherlands, whose flag flies over the Dutch East Indies, which have a population of 36,000,000; Portugal, whose Asiatic possessions consist of several points in India and the city of Macao in China, the total population of which is about 1,000,000, and Germany, which occupies the port of Kiangchow in Shantung province, and claims that province as its sphere of influence.

**Table Grapes from Belgium.**  
 The grape of grapes for the table is grown in Belgium, and under glass, it is in no Arcadian rustic spot that this ideal culture flourishes, but in the wide-awake metropolitan suburb of Hoezert, near Brussels. Here there is a whole region of glass—nothing but glass over a wide vista. The spectacle is one of the shows of the country, for amateurs and sightseers alike. A good many lovers of table fruit, whose interest in the subject extends no further than the desert stand, will probably be surprised to learn that it is from no native hot-houses, but from Hoezert, that the great fruiters in London, Paris, the Riviera, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and mirabile dictu! even New York, receive the bulk of their winter supplies.—London Globe.

**Congressional Life Insurance.**  
 Five thousand dollars each was voted to the families of the six members of congress who have died in office during the year. Hereafter \$7,500 will be paid, since a year's salary constitutes the standard. Such a sum is often voted by congress in

the case of the death of employees at the capitol as well. Congress thus carries a life insurance for the benefit of its members and some of its force of assistants to the extent of one year's salary among the many and indefinite perquisites of office-holding.—Boston Transcript.

The Paris municipal council has contributed 2,800 francs towards a monument to the late Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium.

It is funny how political defeat can help a man to see disaster ahead for his country.

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